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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the May 20, 2003 Office Action to October 20, 2003. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 \$420.00 for payment of the extension fee. Any additional fee required, and any overpayments should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

In response to the May 20, 2003 Office Action, please enter the following amendments.

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I. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

II. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

III. Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.